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In re patent of :
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REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR SHORTENING A USER'S WAITING TIME UNTIL
REPRODUCING A BEGINNING OF A PART THAT THE USER WANTS TO VIEW, AND A
REPRODUCTION METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING A PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON FOR PERFORMING THE SAME (As
Amended)

REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF CITED DOCUMENTS IN APPLICATION FILE

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attached European Search Report and the references cited therein, which were issued in a corresponding Application be placed in the application file of the above-identified U.S. patent. The references are:

1. Supplementary European Search Report for EP 05 74 8906, issued July 13, 2011;
2. Errico et al. (US 2002/0180774), published December 5, 2002;
3. EP 1 439 540, published July 21, 2004;
4. WO 02/071749, published September 12, 2002;
5. EP 1 206 132, published May 15, 2002; and
6. WO 98/07273, published February 19, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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